


**Remarks**

Applicant has submitted a number of claims which are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

An additional fee of \$3,468.00 is believed to be due for the presentation of 46 claims in excess of twenty with 33 independent claims in excess of three. Please charge this fee and any other fees or credits to Deposit Account 06-1510 (Ford Global Technologies, Inc.) as authorized by the transmittal letter in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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